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Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

## Dear Chairman Wheeler:

My name is Craig Johnson. I currently serve as Mayor of Elk Grove Village, Illinois. Elk Grove is a northwestern suburb of Chicago, home to 33,000 residents. As the Mayor of a community that benefits from Comcast's excellent service, I am writing to express my sincere support of the proposed merger between Time Warner Cable and Comcast.

I've served as Mayor of Elk Grove Village since 1997 and I am also a lifelong resident. Elk Grove is in a shared market between Comcast and AT&T, and Comcast truly stands apart. The company's commitment to our community and its efforts to continually invest in technology here has gone a long way in improving our business climate and quality of life. If, by combining with Time Warner Cable, Comcast can broaden its reach and do for other communities what it has done for Elk Grove Village, then I wholeheartedly encourage this transaction to move ahead.

Comcast is invested in Elk Grove Village, and has shown time and time again that it is committed to offering quality and reliable service. I recall a period a few years ago, for instance, when an accident damaged one of Comcast's main cable lines and knocked out service for three days. The Village contacted Comcast and voiced our concern, whereupon Comcast agreed to provide a three day credit on the entire bill of all customers who experienced the outage. This is only one example, but shows how Comcast – a large national company – takes care of its customers.

Elk Grove is also home to the largest industrial park in North America. Comcast Business provides the Business Park with a modern and scalable data infrastructure that allows it to function with high levels of efficiency and flexibility. The park creates jobs and spurs economic development in our area and Comcast has been a vital part of making that growth possible.

Comcast has notably broadcast our Tour of Elk Grove international bike race every year. For the past several years, Comcast SportsNet has broadcast the event globally, bringing Elk Grove to viewers across the world, and helping establish our community as a tourism destination, which has a positive impact on our local economy.





Moreover, when Elk Grove lost four of its young people to the war on terror, Comcast stepped up to establish our Fallen Soldier Memorial Fund. This fund has assisted countless injured soldiers and their families, and it likewise provided college scholarship to assist community minded residents.

Comcast has been a committed partner to Elk Grove, and I hope that you will approve its proposed transaction with Time Warner Cable. It would not only help our small businesses and residents and, more importantly, spread to new communities the unique and exemplary service and commitment Comcast has shown to us for years.

Sincerely,

Craig B. Johnson

Mayor

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